



## ROMAN WAY WEEKLY UPDATE - 1ST MARCH 2024



### READING CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our pupils who received a Reading Champion certificate this week:

**Nathan S, Darcie, Nathan C, Rhett,  
Rosie P, Elliott C, Rayyan, Heath.**

### SUBJECT LEADER POSTCARDS

Congratulations to our pupil who has received a Subject Leader Postcard this week:

**Rayyan - Science**

### ATTENDANCE

26 February to 1st March 2024

Whole School Attendance - 94%

Otters - 82%  
Robins - 99%  
Squirrels - 97%  
Foxes - 92%  
Hedgehogs - 91%  
Dolphins - 94%  
Puffins - 96%  
Badgers - 94%

### YEAR 3 STORY CAFE

Next Friday, 8th March, from 2.45pm to 3.20pm, parents and carers of year 3 children are invited to attend a Story Café where they will have the chance to enjoy reading a book with their child.

If you have not returned your slip but would still like to attend, please email or telephone the school office and you will be added to the list of attendees.

### NEW LUNCH MENU

Monday 4th to Friday 8th March

**WEEK THREE**

### RED NOSE DAY

On Friday 15th March Roman Way Academy will be taking part in Red Nose Day 2024. Your child is invited to come to school wearing anything red. Please donate via the link below:

**[https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/register/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=rnd24\\_rednoseday\\_register\\_register\\_uk\\_text\\_schools\\_cr0001921&utm\\_content=ppc\\_grant\\_syc&gad\\_source=1&gclid=EAlalQobChMijYO9x\\_7NhAMVGptQBh0eegwIEAAYAAEglqEPD\\_BwE&gclid=aw.ds](https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/register/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=rnd24_rednoseday_register_register_uk_text_schools_cr0001921&utm_content=ppc_grant_syc&gad_source=1&gclid=EAlalQobChMijYO9x_7NhAMVGptQBh0eegwIEAAYAAEglqEPD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds)**

Click on the green DONTATE button at the top of the page. You can then type in the amount you would like to donate.

### NEW WEBSITE

Exciting news!! Today we have launched our new website. To view, follow the link below:

**<https://www.romanway.herts.sch.uk/>**

### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Try watching and joining in with this video about thoughts. Thoughts come and go and can disappear just like bubbles! This video may help your child recognise how it feels when their mind is busy with lots of thoughts. Especially at bedtime, busy minds can make it hard to relax. This video explains this in a child friendly way and gives a good tip about how to focus on breathing to let your mind clear.

**<https://youtu.be/xUUq0HuSLS0?feature=shared>**

### END OF DAY COLLECTION

Please ensure you collect your child(ren) on time at the end of the school day. Office staff are unable to supervise children who are not collected on time, and teaching staff attend meetings and run after school activities immediately after school. Thank you.



## KEY STAGE 2 READING

Children in KS2 are able to change their reading book on any day of the week and it is the child's responsibility to ask to do this. When the class has their weekly quiet reading session (Tuesdays), teachers will remind children to change their books if they have not done so recently. This reading session happens in addition to whole class guided reading lessons which are three times per week. If your child has been reading a book for a few days and feels that the book is not for them or they are not enjoying the book, they can change it without finishing the book. (It is okay, and perfectly normal, to occasionally begin a book and then decide not to continue with it). For year 3 parents, please ensure you sign their reading record each time they read at home. Year 4 children can take responsibility for writing this in themselves, but please do check it is done. If your child is a confident, fluent reader, they will most likely be reading silently to themselves, but please talk with them about what they have read.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

We are celebrating World Book Day next week on Thursday 7th March. WBD activities and celebrations will be based on a book titled 'The Black Book of Colours'. This year, we would love for the children to come dressed in a colour of their choice in line with the theme of this book or, as done in the past children can dress up as a character from one of their favourite books. In addition, your child can also bring one of their favourite books to school to share with their peers.

In preparation for the celebration of WBD, we would like parents to visit the following link on the days leading up to and before Wednesday 7th March and read 'The Black Book of Colours' with your child/ren:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcnGB8IAIt4>

SPRING 2024	
Date	Event
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Assessment Week
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day Celebration
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Story Café - Dolphins and Year 3 Puffins - 2.45pm-3.20pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Clubs
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Story Café - Badgers and Year 4 Puffins - 2.45pm-3.20pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Maths Day Celebration - details to follow
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Phonics Screening
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations - <b>Face-to-Face</b>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	A-Life Workshop - details to follow
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations - <b>Face-to-Face</b> Half Term Assessment Sheet Home
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Spring Term - 3.20pm Easter Egg Hunt After School - (tbc) - RWS Event





# GIFT DONATION

FOR FUTURE FUNDRAISING EVENTS

DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED AND  
UNUSED GIFTS ?



There will be a donation box at school reception next week. If you have anything (unused and unopened) you think you could donate, please place in the box.

Thank you, Roman Way Supporters



Hot Cross Buns



and praise

Friday 29th March  
10am

Royston Parish Church

An interactive service for children  
and their families with the  
Teatime Praise team



Bow Books

YOUNG CHILDREN'S EVENT WITH  
LOCAL AUTHOR MARIA SPROULLE

DISCOVER

SPACE - THE MOON - MARS

ENJOY

FACTS - STORYTELLING - ACTIVITIES

TWO SESSIONS

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH

10am & 7 year olds

11am 8, 9 & 10 year olds

(All Children must be accompanied by an adult)

\*FREE TO ATTEND\*

PLEASE BOOK VIA THE BOOKSHOP



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# Come and try.....

Does your child want to play an instrument, but doesn't know which one to choose?

**This is the event for you!**

Pop in and visit us at Royston Music School where a range of instruments will be available for you to try.

When: Saturday 9th March 2024

Time: 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Where: Royston Music School (based within Icknield School), SG8 7EZ

Celebrate Mother's Day with Home-Start with a chance to WIN a fabulous hamper of goodies for the special Mum, lady in your life or a treat for yourself!



Indulge your special person with treats hand-picked - from luxurious body butter to tantalising gin flavours and more!

Tickets are only £2 each, and you can purchase them by clicking this link --> <https://www.tickettailor.com/.../homestartroyston.../1174812> (you can pay online, choose BACS transfer or pop into our Meldreth office and pay in person). But hurry, ticket sales close at 10.00am on Thursday 7th March!

Keep an eye on our Facebook page; we'll announce the lucky winner after 12.00pm on Thursday 7th March, just in time for Mother's Day celebrations!

Don't miss out on the chance to make a special person's day truly unforgettable. Get your tickets now!